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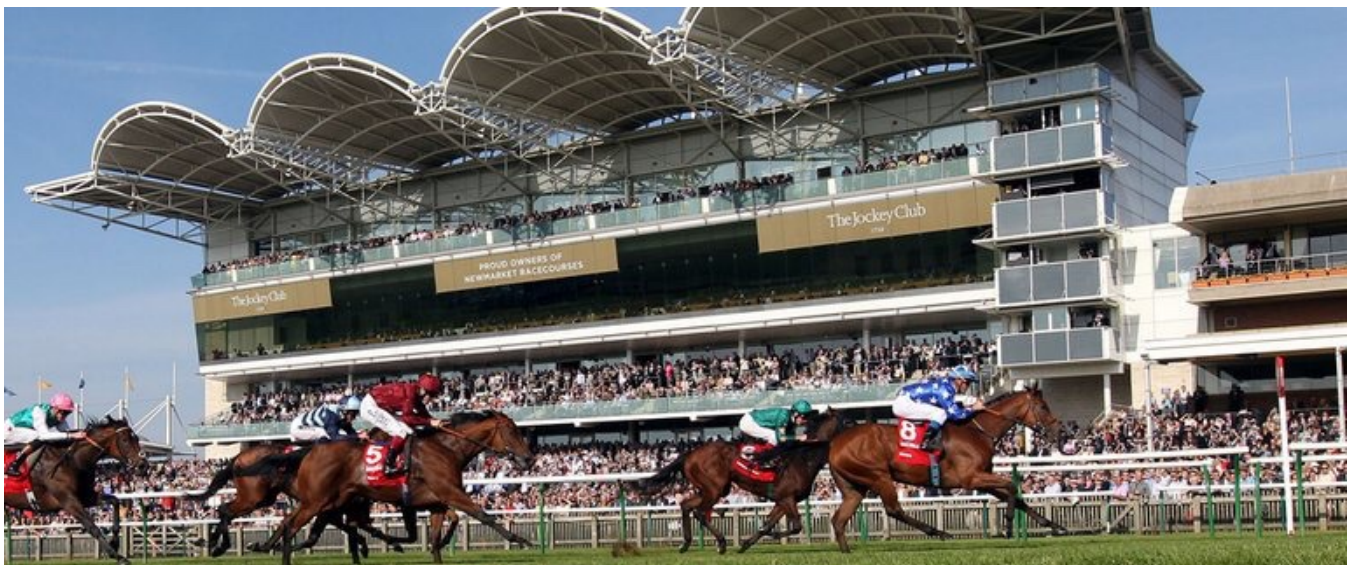
## THE AMAZING AUTUMN ADVENTURES OF FRED BEAR

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Whilst it's been a very quite Summer this year Fred Bear ventured into picturesque Suffolk to attend the last race meeting at Newmarket. This was made possible by Theo generosity of two of our guests who won the tickets at our recent Ladies Weekend.



Newmarket Racecourse is a British Thoroughbred racing venue, comprising of two individual racecourses: the Rowley Mile and the July Course. Newmarket is often referred to as the headquarters of British Horse Racing and is home to the largest cluster of training yards in the country.



Racing in Newmarket was recorded in the time of James I. Charles II was known to attend races on Newmarket Heath with his brother, the future James II. The first recorded race was a match for £100 between horses owned by Lord Salisbury and the

Marquess of Buckingham in 1622. The racecourse itself was founded in 1636. Around 1665, Charles inaugurated the Newmarket Town Plate and in 1671 became the first and only reigning monarch to ride a winner. Fred decided to give it a miss and head to the bar instead.

Obviously Fred being the Bear for all occasions ensured he took advantage of the excellent hospitality and dressed accordingly. He was joined by 3 members of the Lodge, their wives, partners and friends. Despite the heavy wind and rain all eight races were completed and only a few managed to beat the bookies and come home in profit. So our donations to Charity, suffered a blow, this time.



As winter approaches and the nights are closing in, where will Fred Bear be going on next adventure? He's ready awaiting with his suitcase packed to join you.

